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**Subject:** EOC Daily Emergency Management Report for April 22, 2013



## **EOC Daily Emergency Management Report**

**Date:** 4/22/2013  
**Time:** 2:00 PM EDT  
**Report No:** 104

### **Alerts & Warnings**

**FEMA National Watch Center – Watch/Steady State**  
**National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) – No Current Alerts**  
**Continuity of Operations (COOP) COGCON Level is 4**  
**EPA HQ at Level 6 (Steady State)**  
**EPA R6 REOC at Level 3 (extended response/single incident) for West, TX West Fertilizer Fire/Explosion and Mayflower, AR Oil Spill**

### **EPA Headquarters Activities**

ASPECT (Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology) is operational and available for deployment in McKinney, TX.

Portable High Throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification Systems (PHILIS) labs and assets (located in Edison, NJ and Castle Rock, CO) are operational and available for deployment.

The ERT Trace Atmospheric Gas Analyzer (TAGA) (Edison, Las Vegas & RTP) & Mobile Command Posts are available for deployment.

### **Significant National Weather**

**West:** A storm system is developing in the PNW and will move eastward the next few days bringing late season ice and snow.

**Midwest:** Heavy snow is possible for the Central Rockies, Central Plains and Upper Mississippi Valley.

**South:** Rain and thunderstorms are expected over portions of the Gulf Coast, Florida and Georgia.

**Northeast:** Mostly clear except for rain over coastal areas of Maine and Massachusetts.

**Tropical Activity:** There is no activity affecting U.S. territories.

**Tornado Weather:** There is a 2 percent chance of tornado activity in portions of Oklahoma and Kansas.

**Significant Flood Outlook:** There is significant river flooding occurring or likely to occur in portions of North Dakota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Iowa and Michigan.

**Critical Fire Weather:** There is no Critical Fire Weather forecast today throughout the United States. Red Flag Warnings have been posted for portions of California, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

#### **Report of Incident Notifications**

There were 23 epaossc.org websites created and/or updated during this reporting period (4/19/13– 4/22/13).

**Cloverdale Oil Spill, Cloverdale, IN:** On April 20th, 2013 at approximately 1347 hrs an oil spill was discovered by the local Fire Department (FD) near the Cloverdale Travel Plaza. The source is unknown and the FD has contained the released material that has reached the nearby creek and pond. At the request of IDEM, an EPA Region 5 OSC responded.

**West Fertilizer Plant Explosion, West, TX.** EPA has 4 OSCs, 1 PIO, and 6 START contractors conducting 24-hour site operations, spaced over two shifts. The Regional Mobile Command Post (MCP) is on-site. EPA will attend a meeting for all Federal Agencies as requested by FEMA on Monday, April 22. The site operations have consisted of mobile air monitoring for volatile organic compounds, ammonia, carbon monoxide, and lower explosive limit of methane gas. No air monitoring readings above background were detected. EPA finalized a Quality Assurance Safety Plan (QASP) for assessment of the areas potentially affected by pesticides/herbicides. On 20 April the County began re-entry for residents located in the secondary exclusion zone outside the ½ mile radius of the facility. EPA conducted mobile air monitoring throughout the area. No readings were detected above background. TCEQ and Union Pacific railroad personnel transferred the remaining anhydrous ammonia from on-site tanks into tanker trucks for removal off-site as product. EPA conducted stationary air monitoring downwind of the transfer operations. EPA continues to coordinate with the City of West and McLennan County officials on written property access. Verbal access to conduct soil sampling within the City and County right-of-ways and West Independent School District property was granted on 20 April. On 21 April EPA attended site briefings and law enforcement/operational briefings, conducted a meeting with CSB, TCEQ, and OSHA, and coordinated with ATF, CSB, TCEQ, OSHA, DOT, the Office of the Texas State Chemist, and EPA CID on current and future site operations. EPA completed collecting a total of 9 pesticide/herbicide soil samples (includes 2 background samples). EPA expects to receive preliminary sampling results by COB Thursday, April 25.

#### **Exercises / Pre-Deployments**

Nothing to report.

#### **Regional Daily Ops Status Report**

Reported activities primarily represent NRC notifications with some state-level and other notifications to Regional Phone Duty Officers.

#### **Reported Activities (4/19/13 – 4/22/13)**

Region	Oil	Hazmat	Radiation	Other	Total
Region 1	1	0	0	1	2
Region 2	4	0	0	0	4

Region 3	7	2	0	1	<b>10</b>
Region 4	25	3	0	12	<b>40</b>
Region 5	17	5	0	4	<b>26</b>
Region 6	12	9	0	1	<b>22</b>
Region 7	3	3	0	1	<b>7</b>
Region 8	4	1	0	2	<b>7</b>
Region 9	6	5	0	11	<b>22</b>
Region 10	8	1	1	2	<b>12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>152</b>

**Note: There were 15 unclassified events in the Hotline Log.**

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